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Mr. Thomas K. Latimer
Staff Director
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Tom,

As you know, we have been working to improve communications and coordination among the intelligence producers with respect to research and production programs.

In support of this effort, the Intelligence Producers Council has just put into effect a set of procedures for the exchange of information on external research and analysis. This is the first step in a rather laborious process; however, the managers recognize the benefits of working together and the exchange of information on contract proposals has already begun.

I am enclosing a copy of the procedures for your information. A copy has also been provided Rob Simmons.

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Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Enclosure:
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